GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home Department – Appeals - Criminal Justice – Offence U/s.450, 376(1)(n), 323 r/w. 109 of IPC, Sec. 5(k)(l) r/w. 6 r/w. 16 and 17 of POCSO Act 2012 and Sec. 3(1)(w), 3(2)(v) of SCs & STs (PoA) Act (Amendment Act 1/16) – Acquitted the accused by judgment dated 25.11.2021 in S.C. No. 184/2017 before the Court of the Special Court for Speedy trial Offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO ACT), East Godavari District, Kakinada – Filing of Appeal – Permission accorded – Orders –Issued.

HOME (COURTS.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 679 Dated: 14.08.2024.

Read :

From the Additional Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, Lr. Opinion No.3/2022, dated: 15.02.2024.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances explained by the Superintendent of Police, East Godavari,Kakinada and the opinion of the Additional Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh in the reference read above, Government after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 378 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,1973 (Act II of 1974), hereby direct the Additional Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, to prefer an appeal before the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh against the acquittal judgment passed by the Special Court for Speedy trial Offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO ACT), East Godavari District, Kakinada in S.C.No.184/2017, dated 25.11.2021 along with delay condonation petition and duly specifying the reasons for delay to avoid further legal complications in the matter.

2. The Additional Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati, shall take necessary action in the matter. If necessary, incorporate the appropriate sections in the above case, as per the new Laws enacted by the Government of India which come into the force w.e.f. 01.07.2024.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KUMAR VISHWAJEET
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Additional Public Prosecutor, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
Copy to:
The Superintendent of Police, East Godavari,Kakinada for information.
The PS to Minister (Home).
The PS to the Principal Secretary (Home).
The PS to Secretary (Law)
SF/SC(2382411).

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

Y.S.H. Seshagiri Raju
SECTION OFFICER